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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Our Children's Nation Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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FROM:

Eric Schnetzer

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) AHASSEE

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Our Children's Nation Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

3163 Landmark Drive Unit #624 Clearwater, FL 33761

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

#### **BACKGROUND**

The citizens of the United States of America recognize the strengths and limitations of the United States Government especially as they relate to our nation's long-term interests. Relatively frequent changes in Administration result in shifting national, state, and local priorities that subsequently results in sporadic funding of initiatives that collectively have the ability to significantly enhance the future of the United States of America.

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational, and scientific in nature and consist of the following:

- 1. To complement the Unites States Government's efforts to enhance our nation's ability to provide future generations of the citizens of the United States of America (i.e., our nation's children) with opportunities for greater prosperity and a higher standard of living. It is our duty and responsibility as citizens of the United States of America to ensure the state of the nation that we leave our children is better than the state of the nation that our forefathers left us.
- 2. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

3. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The method of selection of the Board of Directors, the number of Directors, and the length of the Director's terms shall be stated in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Eric Schnetzer, Chairman and CEO 3163 Landmark Drive Unit #624 Clearwater, FL 33761

Angela Kendall, Director 3170 Honeysuckle Road Largo, FL 33770

JoAnn Schnetzer, Director 4185 Paxton Woods Lane Unit #4 Cincinnati, OH 45209

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Eric Schnetzer 3163 Landmark Drive Unit #624 Clearwater, FL 33761

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Eric Schnetzer 3163 Landmark Drive Unit #624 Clearwater, FL 33761

#### ARTICLE VIII 501 (c) (3) LIMITATIONS

The following limitations will apply to the Corporation:

#### 1. CORPORATE PURPOSES

The Corporation is formed exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. As such, all of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization, and this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### 2. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT

The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. Since the property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

#### 3. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### DISSOLUTION 4.

Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

#### ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

Indemnification of the Corporation's Directors and Officers shall be governed by the following:

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit of proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

Date

Date